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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 26 and 27 are objected to because of the following informalities: the should be reformatted to reflect their dependency of the parent claims. For instance, claim 26 should start as follows: -- The method of claim 1 . . . etc.-- Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 3. Claims 1-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Devrient, EP Patent No. 364,730, cited by the applicant.

Devrient discloses a production of book form identification comprising: an apparatus and methods for producing an identification document 1 (a passport) having data sheets 3-6; means for lifting the sheet; and laser printing means for printing information onto the sheets.

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Kurihara et al, US Patent No. 4,184,780, disclose a printer. Maurer et al, US Patent No. 4,597,592, disclose an identification card with duplicate data. Mochizuki et al, Us patent No. 4,870,258, disclose a page turning device.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel St.Cyr whose telephone number is 703-305-2656. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G Lee can be reached on 703-305-3503. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-7721 for regular communications and 703-308-7724 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0956.

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